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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a five-month extension of time extending to December 25, 2003, the period for response to the Office communication dated June 25, 2003.

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